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In re application of:

Ronald B. MILLER, et al.

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For:

PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination transmittal in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | _ | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 Minus | 25 = | 0 | x \$ | 9 | \$ | | x \$ 18 \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 Minus | 2 = | 0 | x \$ | 42 | \$ | | x \$ 84 \$ |
| [] FIRST PRES | SENTATION OF | MULTIPLE DE | EP. CLAIM | + \$ | 140 | \$ | | + \$280 \$ |
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TOTAL: \$ <u>OR</u>

OR TOTAL:

Docket No. <u>222.1101CON</u> Date: <u>January 27</u>, 2004

If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

• [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$1510.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Request for Continued Examination Fee

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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